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## Lovingood: Funding plan will help Adelanto



San Bernardino County First District Supervisor Robert A. Lovingood announced an innovative funding plan that will provide helpful financial flexibility for the City of Adelanto.

The county Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved the plan that will allow for the reallocation of \$703,696 of City of Adelanto Community Development Block Grant funds to a county CDBG project in exchange for a one-time credit to the city for the same amount. The agreement between Adelanto and the County is mutually beneficial and will provide the city with financial flexibility, Lovingood said.

"This is a case where innovative planning results in a win-win solution that benefits both Adelanto and the County," Lovingood said.

Adelanto City Manager Jim Hart said the plan will allow the city to target scarce funds where they are needed most.

"The City appreciates the efforts of the County to help with our financial needs," Hart said. "While use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds is important to specific areas of the City, the County's willingness to trade CDBG funds for General Funds allows the City to use the funding where it is needed most in the City."

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